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COWES REGATTA.

The Kaiser's Meteor Defeated Sylaritas
in Match Race—Contest For the
Emperor's Cup.

(Associated Press.)

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.—The
weather was gloomy today for the royal
yacht squadron's racing. Emperor Wil-
liam's Meteor III, and Mylius B. Ken-
nedy's Sylaritas started eastward over
the Queen's course, a match race. Both
yachts carried Jack yards and every
stitch of canvas was spread. A rain
squall almost entirely hid the contestants
from view the entire race. Sylaritas led
at first, but Meteor won the race.
The chief race of the day was for the
Emperor's Cup, in which Meteor was not
entered. The Emperor's Cup is a mas-
sive piece of polished silver with three
handles, inscribed "Royal Yacht Squad-
ron Regatta, 1902." Emperor William
personally supervised the execution of
the design. The contestants were
Leander, Cetonia, Glory, Cleary, Bryn
Hilde, Neralio, Lygia, Columbia, Fionia,
Leander II, Fionia II, Clara, Palmyra,
Ilex, Damara, Crocodile and Bona. The
yachts got away at 10.15 in a driving
rain with the Bona leading and the
Navaho in fourth position.

RUNNING FOR CONGRESS.

T. A. Marshall, the Trap Shooter, Is a
Democratic Candidate.

(Associated Press.)

Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 6.—Thos. A.
Marshall, the celebrated trap shooter, is
a candidate for congressional honors,
having received by acclamation the nom-
ination of the Democrats of the 14th
Illinois district. Mr. Marshall is Mayor
of Keithsburg. He gained fame among
sportsmen by twice winning the grand
American handicap for shooting. He
was captain of the All-American team
which visited Europe last year.

The governing committee of the New
York Stock Exchange has decided to
close the exchange next Saturday in
honor of the coronation of King Ed-
ward.

POTATOES

New and Island grown. For some-
thing good try us.
SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
City Market.

WELCOME RAINFALL.

It Washed Out Railway Tracks, but
Will Be of Great Benefit
to Crops.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6.—A general rain
has fallen all over Eastern Colorado. In
many places it amounted to a cloud-
burst, washing out the railroad tracks.
At Torco, 40 miles from Trinidad, the
Colorado & Wyoming railroad depot
was moved from its foundations. At
Mendota the damage will amount to
\$25,000. The rain was of inestimable
benefit to crops, and will relieve the
water famine in Denver and Colorado
cities, for a time at least.

THE NANAIMO MINES.

Owing to Unsettled State of Market
Coal Output Will Be Reduced.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 6.—After three years'
continuous work at full time, a record
believed to be unprecedented by coal
companies, the New Vancouver Coal
Company will inaugurate a period of
short time in the main mine. No. 1.
Supt. Robins called the executive of
the miners' union together, placed the
position of affairs frankly before them
and told them they must expect short
time, probably about two-thirds time,
for a while. This action is taken in
consequence of the unsettled condition
in San Francisco owing to the oil trade.
Mr. Robins leaves on Monday for San
Francisco.

HARRY TRACY HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE

HE WAS SURROUNDED
BY SHERIFF'S POSSE

After a Fight This Morning the Mur-
derer Ended His Life in a
Wheat Field.

(Associated Press.)

Harry Tracy has committed
suicide. His body was found
this morning.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Harry
Tracy, the escaped convict and murder-
er, is surrounded in a swamp near the
Eddy farm, 11 miles southeast of Cre-
ston, Washington. Four hours before a
special messenger left for reinforce-
ments, a long ranged rifle duel between
Tracy and the posse of eight men, head-
ed by Sheriff Gardner, had been in pro-
gress.

This news was brought to Creston by
Jack McGinnis, a livestock man of Harrin-
ton, who is a member of Sheriff Gar-
dner's posse. McGinnis proceeded at
once to Davenport for reinforcements.
A telephone message received from
Davenport early this morning states that
25 armed men have already left in
wagons for the scene of the battle.
Sheriff Duset, of Spokane county, also
has gone to the scene.

Suicide of Tracy.
Spokane, Aug. 6.—Harry Tracy, the
outlaw, committed suicide in a wheat
field near Fellows at 4:30 a.m. He
was surrounded by a posse.

Harry Tracy escaped from the Oregon
state penitentiary at Salem on June
9th, with David Merrill, after killing
four men, Frank W. Fernwell, G. R. T.
Jones and R. F. Tiffany, guards, and
Frank Lurgan, a convict who tried to
prevent his flight. On June 28th Tracy
killed Merrill near Napaville, Wash.,
by shooting him from behind. He left
the body in the forest, where it was
found July 15th. On July 3rd, near
Seattle, in a fight with a posse, Tracy
shot and killed Chas. Raymond, a deputy
sheriff, and E. E. Bresse, a policeman,
and mortally wounded Neil Hawley, who
died on the following day. He also
wounded C. Anderson and Loue Saffrite,
newspaper reporters.

Tracy committed feats of daring dur-
ing his flight, in the course of which he
eluded various possees who apparently
surrounded him. He held up numerous
farmers whom he forced to furnish him
with food and clothing. By threats to
murder their families he compelled them
to cover up his tracks.

Perhaps his greatest show of daring was
on July 2nd, at South Bay, near
Olympia, when he held up six men and
forced four, including the captain of a
large gasoline launch, to embark with
him on Puget Sound and pilot him up
stream for ten hours.

In 1897 Tracy murdered Hoge, a Col-
orado cattleman, and Wm. Strong, a
boy, in the same state.
A total reward of \$9,000 was offered
for his arrest. Governor McBride, of
Washington, offered \$6,500 for his cap-
ture dead or alive. The state of Oregon
offered \$3,000, and a brother of one of
the guards killed at the penitentiary of-
fered \$100. The reward for Merrill's
capture amounted to \$1,500, which has
been claimed by Mrs. Wagner and her
son, berry pickers, who found the body
near their home.
In a fight with the sheriff's posse last
night Tracy was wounded in the right
leg between the knee and thigh. Know-
ing that capture was certain, he killed
himself with a revolver. His body was
found in a wheat field this morning.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Picked Up Drifting Helplessly and Short
of Provisions—The Captain Had
Been Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 6.—The Italian
steamer Sardinia, from Naples, ar-
rived in port today with a small tow-
masted schooner in tow. Capt. Mon-
tana, of the Sardinia, said that he fell
in with her drifting about helplessly
with her decks crowded with people.
She was found by the American
schooner Notice, of Providence, R. I.,
from Brava, C. V. L., with sixty per-
sons on board. The mate of the Notice
said that Capt. Antonio Ramos was lost
overboard and it was thought committed
suicide. The vessel was disabled and
short of provisions. He asked for as-
sistance, so the steamer sent her chief
officer and two seamen with a boatload
of provisions on board, took the schooner
in tow and brought her to this port. The
persons on board the Notice are all na-
tives of the Cape Verde Islands. They
came here to join friends and to find
employment as laborers and fishermen.
The schooner is owned by Anton Costa,
of Providence, R. I. Her tonnage is 63
tons, and her total length 71 feet.

EARL CADOGAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Report That The Earl of March Has
Been Appointed Lord Lieutenant
of Ireland.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A morning
paper prints the following special cable
from London: "The Earl of March has
been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ire-
land, vice the Earl of Cadogan, resign-
ed."

The Earl of March is the eldest son
of Duke of Richmond, and was born
on December 27th, 1845. He was edu-
cated at Eton and entered the army. He
was a member of parliament from West
Sussex from 1860 to 1885, and from
Southwest Sussex from 1885 to 1888.

The first permanent military force in
Ireland was the King's Guard of Yeomanry,
established in 1460.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED.

Six Masked Men Blew Up Express Car
and Five Got Away With
Money.

(Associated Press.)

Carroll, Ill., Aug. 6.—A daring and
successful train robbery occurred at
Marcus, on the Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy railway, near Savannah, about
midnight. A vestibuled passenger train
of eleven coaches, conductor Emerson
in charge, was flagged at the little sta-
tion and six masked men boarded the
engine. The engineer and fireman
obeyed the men's orders and the robbers
at once uncoupled the engine and for
press car from the train and ran them
a quarter of a mile up the track. They
blew up the express car with dynamite
and ran the engine north a mile from
Hanover, where they abandoned it and
escaped. One of the highwaymen was
killed by being shot above the eye and
also in the leg. He met instant death
while on the engine, and his body was
dumped to the ground by his companions
as they sped away. The express mes-
senger, By, claims to have done the
shooting. Six sacks of money were
stolen, but the amount is not known.
The passengers were not molested.
The robbers were not molested.
The news of the hold-up, and a flagman
walked back and gave the alarm. A
special train, loaded with citizens and
several policemen, at once proceeded to
the scene, but as the track runs along
the Mississippi, and the country is well
adapted for a successful flight, the rob-
bers easily escaped. The work was evi-
dently that of experts, for they went
at it coolly and methodically.

(Associated Press.)

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News Confirmed.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—At the Burlington
office in this city the news of the daring
and successful work of the bandits is
confirmed. The train which was looted
is known as No. 47, leaving Chicago at
6:30 p.m. It is through Iowa, to
Minneapolis. The officials of the rail-
road company were unable to give any
information as to the amount of booty
obtained by the robbers, or to say de-
finitely where the train was. The men
had been injured by the thieves.

Only \$2,000 Stolen.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—In the official ac-
count of the robbery issued by the gen-
eral manager of the C. B. & Q., it is
stated that so far as is known only
\$2,000 in silver was gotten by the rob-
bers.

HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SETTLING STRIKE

Fernie Miners Discredit the Report That
Col. Prior Assisted in Ending
the Trouble.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, Aug. 5.—Col. Prior came in
here on August 3rd and left this morn-
ing for the west. The negotiations for
a settlement of the miners' strike were
nearly completed on the 2nd inst. Col.
Prior had nothing to do with settling
the strike, and the miners here utterly
discredit the report that he had assisted.
It is true that when the executive of the
miners' union interviewed Manager Ton-
kin on Monday that the colonel happened
to be present with Mr. Tonkin. The
success of the negotiations is due to
Moyle's president of the Federated
Union, who has shown himself to be a
brainstormed, sensible gentleman.

It is feared that there are breakers
ahead, as the company is bringing in a
schedule of wages. The settlement, as
signed by the men, is a compromise, but
the miners really win, as the company
has recognized their union.

DIED ON MOUNTAIN.

Dunsmore, Who Cut His Throat, Was
Dead When the Rescue Party
Reached Him.

(Associated Press.)

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 4.—Some of the
rescue party returned this evening
from the Middle Sister mountain, bring-
ing back the news that Dunsmore, who
cut his throat on the summit, died yes-
terday at 11 o'clock. Liphart stayed
with the body till the rescue party
arrived. He found the body in an ex-
hausted condition from the intense cold
of the night, hunger and the awful
experience through which he had just
passed. The party tried to bring the body
back, but he died before they could get
it down some 200 feet. They decided to
bury him on the mountain side, and
some of the party stayed there for that
purpose, intending to camp for the night
on the other side of Mount Fernie.
They will reach town some time to-
morrow.

A FULLY-EQUIPPED PARTY WILL PROBABLY BE ORGANIZED LATER TO BRING THE BODY DOWN THE REST OF THE DISTANCE. IT IS A VERY SAD ENDING THE TRIP TO THE MAG- NIFICENT PEAK OF THE MIDDLE SISTER MOUNTAIN, AND WILL REMAIN LONG IN THE MINDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF FERNIE.

AUTOMOBILE RECORDS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 6.—W. K. Vander-
bilt has broken the automobile records
for a mile and almost for a kilometre,
according to a Paris dispatch to the
New York American. He drove the car
in the Ardennes circuit race. The course
was along the road between Jalis and
St. Arnault, flying along the mile in
48.25 seconds, and the kilometre in
29.25 seconds. The kilometre time has
been beaten only by two-fifths of a
second. The previous record was for
one mile by an automobile was held by
Henri Fournier.

CANADIAN MINISTERS.

Several Will Leave London For Home
Early Next Month.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Some of the Cana-
dian ministers are booked to leave En-
gland on September 14th. The Premier
will not return until later.

CANADIAN APPLES WANTED IN ENGLAND

ORDER RECEIVED FOR
ONE MILLION BARRELS

Judge Emerson Says Question of Union
With Canada Is an Active Issue
in Newfoundland.

(Associated Press.)

Sydney, Aug. 6.—The ratemakers yes-
terday decided to grant a bonus of
\$250,000 for the establishment of a steel
ship building industry on Sydney har-
bor.

Americans Won.

Halifax, Aug. 6.—The Philadelphia
United Service cricket match concluded
yesterday afternoon. The Americans
won by one inning and 11 runs. The
Service team only scored 80 runs in
their second inning. To-day they play
the All-Halifax team.

The Birmah Wood.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 6.—The barque
Birmah Wood, from Rio de Janeiro, ar-
rived here yesterday with seven cases of
yellow fever on board. The disease first
developed on July 1st, and on July 18th
Alexander Johansson and John Mc-
Gregor succumbed to the disease, and
on Saturday last Charles Rosenthal, sec-
ond mate, died. The bodies were buried
at sea. The others who are ill have
been taken to quarantine.

May Be Chief Magistrate.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6.—A move is
on foot here to elect Lieut. Bruce Car-
ruthers, the hero of Hart's River, to the
chief magistracy of the city next Janu-
ary, as a reward for his gallant services.

Warm Weather Welcome.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The past week has
been warm, which has been of immense
benefit to the farmers of Ontario, and
it is expected with another week of fine
weather farmers will harvest a bumper
crop.

Union With Canada.

Judge Emerson, of St. John, N.B., is
in the city. He says confederation with
Canada is now an active issue in New-
foundland, and that the only man who
is in the island through would be Premier
Bond. Regarding Imperial defence, he
says the island would not be willing to
contribute to it, although they were
loyal to the British crown.

A Peninsular.

In a report of the result of his mis-
sion to the Klondike the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association, George
Hees, chairman of the intelligence com-
mittee of that association, says the
general impression is that the gold
output was only about half what it was
last year, and that the only hope for
the country lies in the discovery of rich
copper mines.

Claims Increasing.

The superannuation fund board of the
Methodist church of Canada held its
annual meeting yesterday, at which
the increased demands for old and
invalid ministers.

Orders From England.

A Belleville dealer has received an
order from an English firm for a mil-
lion barrels of Canadian apples. Mr.
Creelman, of the Farmers' Institute,
says the order is enough the province, says
the prospects are very bright for a
good apple crop.

Mystery Deepens.

The mystery surrounding the death of
George Whalley and young Green in
Evans & Sons' drug warehouse is
deepening. The inquest last night.
Prof. Ellis reported that the analysis of
the contents of Whalley's stomach
showed that no poison had been found,
nor was there any trace of any other
cause for death. The inquest was ad-
journed to September 12th to enable
the authorities to make further inquiry.

Back From England.

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Lord Minto and
party arrived at Roberville Lake, St.
John, last evening, and left again this
morning for Chicoutimi.

KING EDWARD.

His Majesty Has Arrived in London
From Cowes.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 6.—The royal yacht Vi-
ctoria and Albert, with King Edward on
board, left Cowes at 1:30 this after-
noon for Portsmouth. The harbor sta-
tion at Portsmouth was reached shortly
after 2 o'clock. A special train to con-
vey His Majesty to London awaited his
arrival at Portsmouth.

The royal yacht bearing the King was
moored alongside the dock yard jetty at
Portsmouth. The Japanese warships
present, which were followed by all the
commissioned ships in the harbor.
The King was officially received at the
landing by Sir Frederick Hotham and
General Sir Baker Russell. A guard of
honor was mounted on the dockyard
jetty.

Dress Rehearsal.

London, Aug. 6.—The first complete
dress rehearsal of the coronation cere-
mony was held in Westminster Abbey
to-day. The participants included the
Duke of Norfolk, the Archbishop of
Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Vis-
count Esher, Viscount Churchill, the
Earl of Rosebery, and in fact all the
chief actors in the ceremony save their
royal highnesses. The King's company of
Grenadier Guards was posted at the
Abbey annex, and the peers and peer-
esses and the royal pages all assumed
their robes in the dressing room in the
annex. The gorgeous coronation carpet
and tapestries were uncovered and the
procession and the entire ceremony, ex-
cept the anointing were gone through
with. The proceedings lasted an hour
and a half.

UPRISING IN CHINA.

Advices Brought by R. M. S. Empress of
Japan Tell of the Boxer
Movement.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily
News, writing from Pechow, Manchuria,
gives some details of the Boxer move-
ment. He says heart-breaking details have
come to hand from day to day. The
chapel was built in the country two or
three miles from a village. There were
forty members and seventy-five proba-
blers, together with a large number of
enquirers, a part of them living in the
immediate vicinity and others in sev-
eral surrounding villages. The preacher,
a bachelor about sixty years of age, loved
and respected, lived in a room adjoining
the chapel. Rev. W. E. Mauley, the
missionary in charge, had spent the Sun-
day with them, teaching before the de-
struction of the chapel.

The chapel and its furniture were set
on fire, but only partially burned, and
the bodies of thirty-two persons, who had
been taken to the chapel, were found
by the blood-curdling Boxer yell, found
themselves already completely surround-
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sionary, and the preacher was killed
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RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

Our esteemed morning contemporary should not hastily accuse the Times of ignorance in regard to the principles involved in this question of the restriction of Japanese immigration to Canada. In the article it prints this morning it displays the grossest darkness of mind on the subject. No attempt is made to traverse our position that it is not competent for the Legislature of British Columbia to pass laws purporting to govern immigration. We contended that it was undignified and purposeless for our legislators to re-enact that "law" after it had been disallowed. We say it would be a piece of nonsense, not to say impertinence, to call the legislature together for the purpose of defying the Dominion government, as has been suggested by one of our public men. The people of British Columbia are scarcely prepared to "foot" a large bill for any such fool purpose. They have not yet forgotten the exhibition of impotency, closely bordering on ineffectuality, given by the government and its supporters in their efforts to pass legislation at the late session of the House. The game of bluff may be quite in harmony with the private passions of some of our statesmen, but we do not think it would be a popular move to carry such eccentricities into the halls of legislation. So much for the local aspect of this perplexing matter.

It is contended by the Colonist that the relationship of Canada with Japan is purely a domestic matter. In making such a statement our contemporary again displays the grossest ignorance, or it deliberately refuses to take cognizance of the correspondence which has passed between the Imperial authorities of Japan and Great Britain and the Ministers of the Crown at Ottawa. The very fact that Mr. Chamberlain has projected himself into the controversy proves that the matter is an Imperial and not a domestic one. The act would have been disallowed in any event, because the Dominion government could not ignore its responsibility as the custodian of the rights of the country as a whole when these rights are threatened by a sectional portion of the state. If there were a conflict of opinion amongst authorities upon this subject, there might be an excuse for our legislature persisting in its purpose until by its very pertinacity it had compelled a final settlement of the question. But there is no dispute upon the point. The avowed object of the agitation is to convince the Dominion government that it is necessary for the welfare of this province that Oriental shall be prevented from landing on our shores. But the Ministers have the fullest information upon that point. We send representatives to Ottawa for the purpose of keeping Parliament informed upon such matters, and as they value their political future it may be depended upon that they have done their duty. If there were no Imperial interests involved, would it not be an easy matter to "pass the law" demanded, and the controversy at once, and gain the popular favor our merely local politicians are so eager in their quest of? We can assure our contemporary that the problem is a much more complex one than appears from a merely cursory glance at the board.

Japan is now a treaty ally of Great Britain in the guardianship of mutual interests in Asia. The Japs are a proud and sensitive people. Their statesmen

probably reason that if the empire be considered a fit and proper ally of Great Britain in matters of Imperial concern, the sons of that Empire should be worthy of a place, upon an equal footing, alongside of the subjects of our King wherever they may be found. Therefore Japanese statesmen object to subjects of the Empire of Japan being especially singled out as unworthy of admission to British Columbia. At the same time, the Mikado's counsellors are not blind to the fact that a prejudice does exist here against Japs, and that it would be unwise to insist upon what they may regard as their rights in the premises. Therefore they gave an undertaking that if their feelings were considered they would see to it that the people of British Columbia had little reason to complain of Japanese immigration. They have kept faith with Great Britain in this respect. The tide of immigration was effectively checked, as the result of the enforcement of laws designed for that purpose. The situation is not yet satisfactory. It is true, but it is such as will permit us to wait in patience for a final settlement by the only power competent to act.

There is a feature of the case that must not be overlooked, and it is an embarrassing feature. The government of Japan thinks any act passed should be general; that Japs should not be specifically placed upon a lower plane than the people of other nations. The great need of Canada is population. We have our agents in many countries endeavoring to convince desirable settlers that in this country comfort and plenty await them and those they may leave behind. Twenty thousand laborers are required in the one province of Manitoba alone. If barriers are to be erected they must be such as shall exclude only the undesirable and objectionable. Our case in Canada is not parallel with that of South Africa or even of Australia. In the one case at least there is an abundance of native labor. Laboring men are wanted not to go, there because they would not be likely to find a field for the application of their energies. They are the very people we need in Canada—farm laborers who would eventually become farmers on their own account. There is an economic problem—to be solved here. We Canadians find ourselves confronted by one in every aspect of this burning question of Imperialism. Eastern manufacturers are willing to short long and long for Imperial Federation, but they are not willing to compete with British manufacturers upon equal terms. Nor are British Columbians willing to welcome the competition of Orientals in order to cement the friendship of Japan and the Mother Country. We are certain that if our relationship with Japan were one that concerned Canada alone, the government would find it much easier to deal with.

ABOUT CEMENT.

It is indeed hard to credit the statement that British cement manufacturers cannot meet any demands made upon them—that they must step into the background and take off their hats to the edictive rays on the southern side of the channel. In point of fact, we refuse to credit it. Surely the British has not been in the business for hundreds of years without learning how to vary the length of time required for setting or meeting any conditions necessary to any class of work to which cement can be applied. John may be slow, but when it suits their purposes people have been known to represent him as slower than he really is.

The statements of Mr. Waddell, the American expert who is to superintend the construction of the New Westminster bridge, have moved the Times to make inquiries into the matters he has been interviewed upon, and we find there is ground for the belief that the British cement was probably not regarded with favor from the first, for reasons which will no doubt bear the fullest investigation, but which on the surface are far from satisfactory. For instance, why were the Victoria representatives of the British firm told it would be no use for them to tender, because over forty thousand barrels of cement were required by a certain date, and the material could not be procured from the Old Country by that time? The date mentioned is past. Has the superior foreign article been delivered yet? Will it be delivered in time for work to be proceeded with this summer? When did the ship containing it sail, and at what season of the year will she be due here? If she does not arrive till November or later, why were the representatives of the British company told that the building material must all be on the spot by September? There is a mystery about this matter that requires clearing up. In the light thrown upon the transaction by later events, those in charge of the work must not complain if the public reach the conclusion that the plea about the setting qualities of the British cement is but an attempt to justify actions that are not justifiable.

The following letter seems to prove that the British cement manufacturers were willing to meet all the requirements of which they were informed in the material required for the British Columbia structure:

Dixon House, 72 Penclure street, E.C., London, May 26th, 1902.

Re New Westminster Bridge.
Dear Sirs:—Having regard to the way in which this matter is apparently being used to the detriment of the reputation of our "White" brand, and of English cement generally, we shall be much obliged if you would inform your friends that we were neither unable nor unwilling to grind the cement more finely if required—it is all a matter of price—the fine grinding costs more money, that is all.

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ROSSLAND.
Dr. Montisambert, Dominion health officer, may visit Rossland in the near future. Dr. Montisambert has been away from Ottawa for some weeks and is now in Manitoba on an annual visit through the West. It is expected that he will come to the Golden City with a view to personally looking into matters that have been drawn to his attention on various occasions in correspondence. Dr. Sinclair is still actively superintending the operation of quarantine regulations at Northport and the roads leading therefrom into Canadian territory. He states that the report of Dr. Newman, medical health officer for the state of Washington, for the last month is to the effect that the number of cases of small-pox reported for the month is fifty-five, and that a number of additional cases have not been reported. In view of this Dr. Sinclair thinks the department would not think of abolishing the preventive measures now in force. The quarantine is operating quietly.

Electric trams on the Duncan river is the latest scheme for affording the mines on the Duncan river side of the Lardens an outlet for their ores. James Carson Murray, formerly of Rossland, writes from Trout Lake to state that a syndicate of New York and Minneapolis capitalists are maturing a scheme to take up all the timber on the Duncan river that they can secure, and that they propose constructing an electric tramway on the river, with aerial trams up the creeks running into the main Duncan. The American capitalists have an engineer named Gray in the Lardens at the present time, inspecting the country generally and reporting on the timber and mineral prospects. Mine.

NANAIMO.
The school trustees of Nanaimo are asking a conference with Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, concerning the High school building in this city. Supt. Robinson has a written letter which shows the setting up of a new building. The trustees resent this action, and think the matter can be explained in conference.

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For example, in one of the C. P. R. office, vacant now, where now and then night work is demanded, is an undesirable position for a girl, while it is a splendid opportunity for a young man. We filled that position three times before, and the occupant was each time promoted.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 6-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and low further south. These conditions are causing a fine and hot spell throughout the Pacific slope, which is likely to continue for several days. The weather is also fine and warm across the continent to Manitoba.

Forecasts
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly and easterly, fine and very warm today and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fine and hot to-day, Thursday and Friday.

—Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 57; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

City News in Brief.

School Opening Sale of Youth's and Boys' Clothing at Fit-Biform Wardrobe.

Steamer Majestic will make an extra trip Friday, August 8th, arriving and sailing at usual hours.

Tag Vigilant came in yesterday with a crew load of empty lime barrels. She is returning to-day with a load of lime from Esquimalt.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their consecration meeting last night. There was a good attendance, and a very profitable time was passed.

In the report of the case of the Indian Johnny, which appeared in Monday's Times, the Oriental hotel appeared by an error to be the scene of the alleged assault on the Klondike man Matilda. It should have read Occidental.

The further hearing of the charge against the Indian, Johnny, accused of having thrown Matilda, an Indian woman, out of a window of the Occidental hotel, and thereby causing her grievous bodily harm, was adjourned in the police court this morning until Friday next. No other business was transacted by the court.

A notice having appeared recently that the meetings of the Central W. C. T. U. are discontinued for a time, some are under a misapprehension that the reading room conducted by the Willard W. C. T. U. is to be closed for a short time. This is not the case. The mission room is open every day, and will be, Sundays and holidays being no exception. A Gospel meeting will be held to-night.

Preliminary consent upon the formation of an association to acquire and administer the Caledonia park in the interests of recreation having been completed, an opportunity is now being given citizens to subscribe for shares, and it is hoped there will be a sufficiently interested and liberal response to assume the preservation intact of these convenient and pleasantly situated grounds. There are 10,000 shares in the association to be sold at \$1 each. James Houghton is making a canvass in this behalf.

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The desired enforcement of the game law was the subject of some discussion at the regular meeting of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon. A communication pointing out that unless preventive steps are taken there will be a fatal shooting on the Saturday and Sunday preceding September 1st, which falls on Labor Day. The association will take the necessary steps to be taken for the enforcement of the game law. The Douglas garden committee reported the growing popularity of this resort, while the Gorge launch service was also reported to be giving satisfaction. The travelling secretary wrote from Kamloops that he is proceeding to Winnipeg, working up the points en route. At the next meeting the association will discuss the steps to be taken for the enforcement of the game law. The Douglas garden committee reported the growing popularity of this resort, while the Gorge launch service was also reported to be giving satisfaction. The travelling secretary wrote from Kamloops that he is proceeding to Winnipeg, working up the points en route. At the next meeting the association will discuss the steps to be taken for the enforcement of the game law. The Douglas garden committee reported the growing popularity of this resort, while the Gorge launch service was also reported to be giving satisfaction. The travelling secretary wrote from Kamloops that he is proceeding to Winnipeg, working up the points en route. At the next meeting the association will discuss the steps to be taken for the enforcement of the game law.

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The annual excursion of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, around the Gulf Islands, Saturday, August 16th, promises to be a very enjoyable outing. Trains leave the Central station, market building, at 2 p. m., connecting with the Strathcona at Sidney. The excursionists will be able to spend six hours on this delightful trip.

The deputy victualling store officer at the Esquimalt yard is calling tenders for supplying such provisions, meats, bread, vegetables, etc., as may be required for naval purposes, also meat, milk, eggs, butter and fowls, for the Esquimalt hospital for the year commencing October 1st. Further information may be gleaned from the advertising columns of this paper.

Unable to resist the intolerable longing to get among the blue grouse again with his trusty fowling piece, Louis Young is out from Dawson, where he has made his home for the past year and a half. He is here on his holidays, and will probably remain a couple of months or so. He was a passenger on the S. S. Cosmopolis, which arrived in port last Saturday morning.

Among the various attractions of the city for the tourists the Chinese quarter holds a high place. Nearly all the visitors here go down to Chinatown, and many of them buy mementos of their visit from the wily Celestials. That being so, the Tourist Association might properly take round a subscription list to the Chinese merchants. In the hotels patronized by the tourists the direction of Chinatown is one of the most frequent questions asked the clerks.

F. Page, clerk of the city police court, has not yet sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to return to work, and some inconvenience has been caused in the police court, owing to the fact that no acting clerk has been appointed pro tem, and there is no one available to take evidence. On several occasions cases have been adjourned for this reason. Chief Landry has been doing the other work of the clerk, but as he is frequently prosecutor he cannot take evidence as well.

Prof. Miller is back again after three years' absence, and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd to witness his balloon ascension and parachute drop at Oak Bay to-morrow evening. The professor is one of the most daring of those following this hazardous calling, and can be relied upon to fill his engagement. The releasing of a live turkey at a high altitude, the bird to become the property of his captor, provided it returns to terra firma, will no doubt provide plenty of amusement for those attending the exhibition. The ascent will take place at 7.45 p. m., sharp, this hour being chosen so that all may have the opportunity to be present. The Street Car Company will put on a special through service to the Bay.

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RETAINING WALL IS JUST ABOUT FINISHED

Steps Will Be Completed as Soon as Stone Is Ready—Progress of Paving.

The James Bay retaining wall is now completed with the exception of the steps leading down to the water at the town end. These will not be finished for a day or so, as the stones are now being cut at the yard, and are therefore not at present available. In connection with the construction of this wall it is interesting to note that the travelling derrick was operated on plans devised here, and certainly worth patenting. The machinery itself was manufactured in Welland, Ont., but the apparatus which gave such excellent service is a considerably the product of local inventive skill.

It has worked like a charm ever since the operations commenced. Once in running order there were no breakdowns, and large blocks of stone, some of them fourteen feet long, were transferred from scows to the wall with ease. It was suggested that the derrick be operated from a scow, but at low tide this would prove defective, as the scow would have such a list that the apparatus would not work. On the track the derrick was moved along the extent of the wall without any difficulty.

The dredge this morning was working very satisfactorily, the pipe belching forth a full volume of stuff. Owing to a slight accident to some of the gear, the big machine was closed down for a time yesterday, but to-day recommenced its labors at the usual time, and with redoubled vigor. Capt. De Beck is not certain when the King Edward will leave for New Westminster, and is awaiting instructions from the Dominion government engineer.

The other large public work now in progress, the paving of Government street, is being carried on with very satisfactory dispatch, the block layers being now well on their way between Yates and Fort. The city engineer expects the work to be completed in about two months. The streets, bridges and sewers committee report passed at Monday night's meeting of the council provides for an amount of street work.

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN.
Schools Will Not Reopen Until Monday, August 18th.

The Times is able to announce that the schools will not be reopened until Monday week. This morning, in response to the representations of H. D. Helmecken and others to the education authorities, an order-in-council was passed extending the school vacation throughout the province until August 18th.

This step was taken owing to the warm weather now prevalent, and it would be unreasonable to expect the children to do good work under such conditions. Of course this ordinance does not apply to the summer schools, which do not reopen until August 25th.

The announcement herein made will be hailed with delight by not only the children, but by many of their elders. The reopening of the schools on Monday would cause a great many campers to take down their tents and return to the city, which would be anything but desirable at this time.

TO-DAY'S ORIENTAL ARRIVAL.
Glenogle Brings a Good Freight For This City—Passed the Empress.

The ocean docks had a visit this morning from the Northern Pacific steamer Glenogle, Capt. F. W. Warner, which arrived early in the day and remained tied up to the pier until this afternoon. The ship is 14 days out from China and Japan, and has brought a full cargo, of which she landed approximately 320 tons for this port. Her passengers number three sailors, 65 Chinese and 10 Japanese, the former list being composed of J. S. Cosmopolis and M. J. DeLor, who came from Yokohama and are destined for Tacoma, and A. Van Vliet, from Hongkong, also for Tacoma.

The voyage of the steamer was successful. The steamer Kirkdale, bound for Yokohama, was passed on the meridian, and the outward bound Empress some distance off the coast.

LEAVES FOR LEIPZIG.
B. J. Bantley Starts To-night For Germany to Complete His Musical Education.

Determined to achieve the most in his profession and to achieve it on his own, Benjamin J. Bantley, one of the foremost violinists of this city, leaves to-night for Leipzig, Germany, where he will complete his musical education. He will enter the Royal Conservatory of Music in October, but hopes to reach his destination some weeks previous to that date, in order to get settled before his studies begin.

Though still a young man, Mr. Bantley has spent two years in the study and teaching of music, the first three being probably his hardest. Then it was that the long hard practices were put in, and he was able to play for three years. But this faithful adherence to study has given him a splendid ground work, which will serve him in good purpose, not only on the violin but on the piano. In Victoria he has received all his musical schooling. He has studied under Prof. Burck (pianist), Henry Strauss and G. J. Bantley, the organist, under whom he took a three-year course. Subsequently he took to teaching, and for a time was leader of the Victoria orchestra.

The composer he has also done considerable, although many of his compositions have never been published. His Octave Study, which he played in the drill hall a year or so ago, is perhaps his most pretentious work, this being a composition showing a broad conception of music and requiring no small amount of talent to produce.

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REGIMENTAL CHANGES.

Major Hibben in Temporary Command—Discharges and Promotions.

Major Hibben, commanding the Fifth Regiment during the absence of Lieut. Col. Monro, has issued the following regimental order:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1902.

The following extract from General Order No. 53, 1st June, 1902, is published for information:

Fifth British Columbia Regiment—To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the regiment, Major J. R. Monro, vice F. B. Gregory, transferred to the reserve of officers, 11th December, 1901, to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally. Company Sergeant-Major E. R. Vigor, vice F. B. Gregory, promoted, 17th May, 1902.

Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted to Lieut. Col. R. H. Monro for two weeks from 2nd August last, to Capt. J. A. Pemberton, for two months from June 30th last, to Capt. R. H. Tyndal, for one month from date, and to 2nd Lieut. E. R. Vigor, for fourteen days from August 1st last.

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BASEBALL

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

The Lancers, of Seattle, and the Victoria play two games this week, the first on Friday evening at six o'clock, and on Saturday at two o'clock. Tickets for the Friday game will be called promptly at six o'clock, and a game can be played before dark. The match should only be over in an hour and a half, and everyone can be back in town by eight o'clock. The Lancers will have the regular team on, with Harrison, pitching, and Schwegers the other. The line-up of the visitors has not been received as yet, but it is a certainty that they will bring out a strong team. They have played quite a large number of games this season and should be in splendid form. Tickets for the games will be on sale at the usual places.

LAWA FLANIS.

PROGRESS OF TOURNEY.

As the lawa tennis tourney, held at the Lancers street courts, advances the better players are being brought together, resulting in some first-class exhibitions of the game. Today's fixtures will undoubtedly bring out some good play. The final of the men's singles will be played on Friday afternoon, and it is likely that the final of the women's doubles will be completed on the same date. The championship singles, both ladies and gentlemen's, will take place on Saturday—Victoria Day—and will also be the final events in mixed doubles.

The following are the complete results of yesterday's afternoon play:
Lest, G. V. Knox, R. N. and Mrs. Burton beat Lest, Pound, R. N. and Miss M. Gowan, 4-2, 4-7, 4-7.
T. H. Tye and Miss Maitland-Douglas beat Lest, Bandy and partner, by default.
R. H. Pender and Mrs. R. Cow Baker beat R. G. Gowan and Miss Chapman, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6.
T. G. Wilson beat T. H. Tye, 7-5, 6-0.
Capt. Back and Mrs. H. H. Tye beat R. G. Gowan and Miss V. Powell, 6-4, 6-2.
P. T. Cornwall beat Harvey Combe, 6-3, 6-0.

A. P. R. Martin and R. A. Gowan beat Lest, G. V. Knox, R. N. and Lest, Pound, R. N. and Miss M. Gowan, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
T. G. Wilson and Miss G. Loewen beat C. W. Gable and Miss Prior, 4-6, 4-4, 7-5.
R. H. Pender and A. T. Gowan beat R. G. Gowan and T. H. Tye, 6-4, 6-2.
J. A. Rittet and B. Schwegers beat A. Gowan and partner, by default.
Arrangements are being made by the committee to hold a dance at the Dallas hotel on Friday evening. Tickets for this event can be obtained at the courts and on Thursday afternoon from any members of the committee.

ATHLETICS.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.
The management of the Victoria Athletic Club are confident that next Saturday night's boxing tournament will easily surpass the very successful event held there recently. Recognizing that the day will be a noteworthy one, they have quite naturally determined to present an exceptional programme. The preliminaries are to be worthy heralds of the prime event of the evening, the ten-round bout between Noboy Charles, the formidable exponent of the K. A., and Tommy Ford, the clever middleweight of H. M. S. Graham. This, of course, will be the piece de resistance of the programme, and a contest to which lovers of the manly art have been looking forward with much interest ever since it was announced. A \$30 cup, besides the glory, will be the trophy. Another interesting bout is promised between Gideon, of the Gracien, and Irvine, a Victoria boy, who will make the task well to his advantage. The first bout will be called at 8:30 o'clock. Capt. C. Phillips Wolley has consented to act as referee.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Athletic Club having charge of the arrangements for Saturday's boxing tournament at the Philharmonic hall will be

held this evening for the purpose of completing the work of drafting the programme and other details.

THE SUMMER GARDENS.

Attendance at Concerts Has Averaged Over Four Hundred Each Night.

The Fifth Regiment band concerts at the Douglas summer gardens continue to attract a large number of citizens nightly, and the attendance shows the commencement of the concerts has averaged about 400 for each evening. As the band has another engagement at 10 o'clock tonight, the programme which follows, will commence at 8 o'clock sharp and conclude at 9:30.

PART I.
March—The Salute..... Sherman
Overture—British Rose..... Lavale
Waltz—Sundae from Elysian..... Bonnet
The Biscuits.....
Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.
Vocal Selection by the "Big Four"
(Messrs. Sed, Finn, Leroy and Cooper.)
The Biscuits.....
Selection from Morrissey.....
March—Plan's Indians..... By A. C. Nash
God Save the King.

Turkish troops have attacked a large band of Albanian brigands in the neighborhood of Okrida, European Turkey. The chief and 13 of the brigands were killed and others captured by the troops.

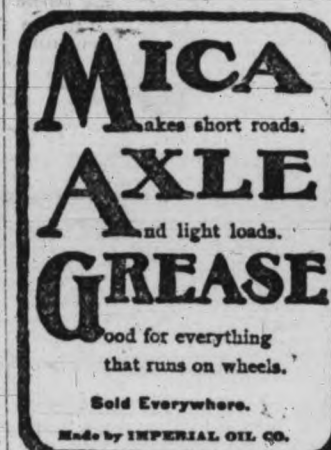


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Water Commissioner.

City Hall, July 31st, 1902.

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W. A. WADHAM.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, the same being the northeast corner of George Alexander's claim; thence following the shore line southwesterly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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ROBT. CURRIE.

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Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

E. E. EVANS.

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Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902.

WILLIAM MCCOLL.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Hon. the

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 Point, about one mile, thence northwesterly
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E. E. PENZER.

Take notice that at the expiration of

commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwesterly from Point No Point thence northwesterly following the shore and the line of the railroad chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.

D. ROWAN.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to lease to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for Government the foreshore and lands adjacent thereto to lease the foreshore and rights thereon for fishing purposes in Otter District, com-

water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902

ALEXANDER EWEN

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Keweenaw District commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles and a half from Fort Point thence southeasterly along the shore forty chains including the foreshore

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thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in the Victoria District, commencing at a position on the north shore of Discovery Island the same being the southwest corner of George I. Wilson's claim; and thence following the shore line to the north claim, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902

GEORGE I. WILSON.

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Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.

D. BOWAN.

Take notice that at the expiration

including the rights attached thereto, to the Cowichan District, commencing at a point planted on the west shore of Sydney Harbour, and the same being the northeast corner of W. B. English's claim, then thirty chains to the shore line, and thence thirty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1907.

W. B. ENGLISH.

Take notice, that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of the Land Office for a

Cowleshan District, containing
 planted on the west shore of Sydney In-
 land, and the same being the southeast corner
 of M. M. English's claim; following
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 Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 190
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Dated this 11th day of June, A.D. 1906

WM. MCCALL

